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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1899.

#### Mr. Nansen and His Proposed New Home.

The important news comes to the surface that Fridtjof Nansen, the emiaudithojr, is going to build a house on way, and there settle down for the rest the Pole, but succeeded in raking in a thusiastic audiences about that failure, some day take it into its head to dis- ing gallantry!" cover him. If the Pole is a gentleman it will not disappoint the lean and lank

northward, to finally locate where ice been detected among the observances is as cheap all the year around as it of the northern pagans of Europe." was in Cincinnati last week. The will probably be a regular Aurora Borealis of a home stead, in fact, with the Northern Lights Company furnishing him his illumination. Then, too, taink of the possibilities of a new seal skin sucque every two weeks for Mrs. Nansen if she wants it! It might be lone-Mr. Nansen knows there is no better for himself-and he will employ his time in looking out for the coming of in billeis given on that day." the North Pole and looking into a block ice mirror. Nansen likes work, Day is the result of an effort to Chrisand will help build the house himself. I can imagine him now, dressed in Jabgger's Patent Indestructible Underwear," and well lined with cheerily away on great chunks of congealed Artic Ocean, or fashioning them into building blocks, while beneath his breath he sings to himself: "He never cared to wajnder frojm his owjn icy saide!

Fritdjof, old man, here's looking at you! May you enjoy your future frapped existence as much as we enjoyed your book .- E. J. Appleton in Commercial Tribune.

### In Memory of Henry F. Kraft.

On motion it is ordered that the following proceedings of the Bar of this Court be spread on its journal:

At a meeting of the Bar of Washington County, held at the Court House on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1899. to take action on the death of Henry F. Kraft, said meeting being called order by A. D. Follett, Jno. Riley was chosen chairman, and C. C. Middleswart, Secretary.

On motion, the chair appointed Messers. A. D. Follett, L. W . Ellenwood, and C. C. Middleswart as a committee to draft suitable resolutions and said meeting adjourned until 12:30 p. an., Feb. 10, 1899, at the same place.

At the meeting held pursuant to said adjournment, after hearing eulogistic remarks by the following persons, W. G. Way, B. E. Guyton, F. J. Cutter, W. H. Leeper, L. W. Ellenwood and Judge Henry Coultrap, the following resolution was adopted by a rising vot unanimously:

Whereas, Henry F. Kraft, an honored member of the Bar of Washington County, departed this life on the 8th inst., after ten years practice at said Bar, ...e members of the Washington County Bar express their profound sorrow at his death, and testify to their high esteem for his character and uprightness, his excellent qualities of chart, and his qualifications in the line of his profession; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of Henry F. Kraft, the Bar and the public have suffered a great loss; that we tender to his family and relations our sincere condolence in their unspeakable affliction; that we attend the funeral in a body; that as an expression of the regard and love of the Bar of Washington County we request the above preamble be placed on the Journal of the Court, and toat a copy thereof be sent to the family, and another copy be furnished to each of the city papers for publication

C. C. MIDDLESWART, L. W. ELLENWOOD,

A. D. FOLLETT,

Committee.

Adjourned

JNO. H. RILEY, Chairman. C. C. MIDDLESWART, Sec.

In order to enable the Court, Bar and officers of said Court to attend the funeral it was ordered that this Court adjourn until 8:30 a. m., Feb. 11, 1899.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks and gratefulness to the friends and neighbors who assisted and showed so much kindness in the sickness and death of our wife and mother,

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A Preacher

Among the People.

Happening to step into a room where a number of young people were busily engaged in making and addressing valentines, I was prompted to make some inquiry concerning the origin of Valentine's Day and the interesting custom that attends it. "Brand's Popular Antiquites" gave the most complete acount of the day that I was able to find; but it was not entirely satisfactory. He quotes Wheatley who said St. Valentine "was a man of most admirable parts, and so famous for his love and charity that the custom of

choosing valentines upon his festival nent Artife exploforer, lectjurer and took its rise from thence." Upon this statement Brand comments as follows: the jumping-off place of Northern Nor- "I know not how my readers will be satisfied with this learned writer's exof his days. Having failed to discover plication. He has given us no premises, in my opinion, from which we goodly fortune in telling large and en- can draw any such conclusions Were not al lihe saints supposed to be fam-Nansen has decided to spend the rest ous for their love and charlty? Sureof his days looking uorthward, in ly it does not mean that we should unhopes, doubtless, that the Pole will derstand the word love here as imply-

Johnson's Universal Cyclopedia makes the statement that, "The custom of sending valentines, sentimen-Mr. Nansen deserves a home on the tal or comic love messages, is a very surging iceberg if he wants it. He de- ancient one. Some tell us that on this serves all the cold storagedwellings he day the birds select their mates; others desires, and I hope his ice man will not trace the custom to the Roman Lupermake himself disagreeable when the calia when similar practices were obpole-hunter pulls up stakes and treks served. Traces of the custom have

If this is true it is not at all probhouse he comtemplates building will able that the tradition ascribing the doubtless be a magnificent one. It origin of the interesting custom that attends Valentine's Day to a commemoration of the loving and the charitable disposition of St. Valentine indi-

cates its true origin. Francis Douce, an English antiquarian, says that, "to abolish the heathen lewd superstitious custom of boys some for anyone else but Nansen, but drawing the names of girls, in honor of their goddess, Februata Juno, on the company in the world than himselftors substituted the names of saints

> It seems evident that St. Valentine's ten a heathen custom the real origin of which is lost in the "mists of antiqnity.

But however obscure its origin, the place in literature for years. Anent on the fourteenth of February, Chaueer wrote, "For this was seynt Valentine's day, whene every bird cometh here to chese his make."

In the Hesperides of Robert Herrick, an English poet, who was born in 1591, there is to be found the following Oft have I heard both youth and vir-

gins say, Birds choose their mates and couple

too, this day; But by their flight, I never can aivine When I shall couple with my valen-

tine. Herrick's experience should serve as warning to over diffident young men. instead of cultivating the affections of much time trying to divine from the flight of the birds when he should ouple with his valentine, and so died inmarried. In his "Traveis" in Engand" Misson relates the following: On the eve of the 14th of February, St. Valentine's Day, a time when all living nature inclines to couple, the young folks in England and Scotland oo, by an ancient custom, celebrate a little festival that tends to the same end. An equal number of maids and oachelors get together, each writes their true or some feigned name upon eparate billets, which they roll up and draw by way of lots, the maids taking the men's billets, and the men the maids'; so that each of the young men ights upon a girl he calls his valentine and each of the girls upon a young nan which she calls her's. By this means each has two valentines; but he man sticks faster to the valentine aat has fallen to him ,than the valentine to whom he is fallen. Fortune naving thus divided the company into

mony is practiced differently in different countries, and according to the tine. There is another kind of valentine, which is the first young man or woman that chance throws in your way on the street or elsewhere on that

o many couples, the valentines give

balls and treats to their mistresses,

wear their billets several days upon

their bosoms or sleeves, and this little

port often ends in love. This cere-

No doubt John Gay had this latter conception in mind when he wrote; Last Valentine, the day when birds of

Pheir paramours with mutual chirpings find,

early rose, just at the break of day, Before the sun had chas'd the stars away;

A-field I went, amid the morning dew, To milk my kine (for so should housewives do). Thee first I spied, and the first swain

We see. In spite of fortune, shall our true love

The following very interesting speces of divination is taken from the Connoisseur: "Last Friday was Valentine's Day, and the night before I got five bay-leaves, and pinned four of them to the four corners of my pillow, and the fifth to the middle; and then, if dreamt of my aweethaert, Betty said

THE CHURCHES. 3

our lovers names on bits of paper and rolled them up in clay and put them into water, and the first that rose up was to be our valentine. Would you Strangers welcome. think it? Mr. Blossom was my man. I lay a-bed and shut my eyes all the

for all the world." One cannot help hoping such perais ence was rewarded and that Mr. Blos om proved to be altogether worthy of his well-salted and persevering admir-

When she meets the king and queen in the castle, Shakespeare makes Ophelia say to the fratricdal ruler of

filled it with salt, and when I went to

bed, eat it shell and all, without speak-

ing or drinking after it. We also wrote

morning till he came to our house;

for I would not have seen another man

Denmark: "Good morrow, 'tis Saint Valentine's

Day, All the morning betime, And I a maid at your window,

To be your Valentine." And in the Midsummer Nights and Helena starting up at the sound of horns and shouts are addressed thus by Theseus:

"Good morrow, friends, St. Valentine is past, Begin these wood-birds but to couple

now?" Back in 1708 an English poet wrote Why Valentine's a day to choose . mistress and our freedom lose,"

It is true when a couple mate for ate there is a loss of certain kind of freedom that was once entirely legitimate. As to the bride.

"She must no more a-maying, Or by rose buds divine Who'll be her valentine."

Nor must the groom forget that it was he who stood at the altar and solemnly promised that, forsaking all others, he would cleave to her only so long as they both shall live. And if to both is immeasureably greater than 2:30. Epworth League at 6. the loss. For such as they, St. Valentine's Day is never attended with a flood of vain regrets. ALFRED.

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St. Marys Roman Catholic-Services it 9:30 n. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. F M. Woesman, pastor.

First U. B .- W. W. Gans, pastor Sabbath School 9:15. Morning services 10:30. Christian Endeavor 6:00 Evening service 7:00.

First Congregational-In the morning the pastor will speak on "The Personal Factor in Christianity," and in the evening will continue the series of addresses on "The Life of Christ." Unitarian-Rev. E. A. Coil, pastor.

norning subject, "Crisis in Life of the

Individual." Evening, "Prominent People and Interesting Places I Have Seen." Young People's meeting at 6. Wesleyan M. E.-Quarterly meeting 10:30 a. m. Love Feast at 2:30 p.m. Dream, Demetrius, Lysander, Hermia The president of the conference will preach and administer the Lord's Sup-

> German St. Luke's-Rev. K. F. Thieme, pastor. At 10 a. m. German ermon, subject 'The Boat of Your Life in Danger." At 7 p. m. English sermon, subject "The Ships of Your

per. Preaching at 7 p. m. You are in-

Church in the Tempest." German M. E .- Henry Jend, pastor. Sunday School at 6 a. m. Public service at .0:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning topic, "The Letter and the Spirit." Evening, "The Sermon of Jesus at Nazareth." Epworth League at 6:30.

First M. E .- Willis V. Dick. pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Public worship at 10:30 and 7. Morning subject, 'Sons of Thunder." Evening, "The Captive Apostle as Savior,' 'the first of two evenings with Paul on his voythe mating is wisely considered and age to Rome. Junior League at 2 p. well seasoned with true love the gain m. Christian Student's Conference at

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Wednesday-"Follow Me." Thursday-"Christian Baptism." Friday-"The Kingdom in Man." Saturday-"Origin and Plea of Dis-

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#### Took Carbolle Acid.

Tolepo, O., Feb. 19.-Renjamin F. Rigby, aged 61 years, a former prominent business man of this city, committed suicide Friday by taking carbolic acid. Despondency because of poor health was the cause.

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